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FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH SWAPO

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH
WITH SWAPO (AS DISCUSSED REFTEL):

QUOTE

POINTS TO BE MADE IN APPROACH TO SWAPO

THE MEMBERS OF THE CONTACT GROUP ARE CONTINUING THEIR EFFORTS TO ARRANGE TALKS IN NEW YORK WITH THE PARTIES CONCERNED IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE AN AGREEMENT ON THE NAMIBIA QUESTION. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMATION THAT SWAPO WOULD BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH TALKS AT ANY TIME DURING FEBRUARY. WE ARE EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING THESE TALKS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTER-LEVEL ON FEBRUARY 10 AND 11, PRECEDED BY PREPARATORY TALKS AT THE SENIOR OFFICIAL LEVEL FEBRUARY 8 AND 9. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR CONFIRMATION THAT THESE DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE TO SWAPO.

PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE TALKS, AND IN SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THE PARTIES TO PREPARE, WE INTEND TO PROVIDE COPIES OF OUR PROPOSALS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIA QUESTION CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSED TALKS WILL BE OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE IN THE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT.

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